

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Stephane Follonier et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1641
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Application No.: 10/670,912)	Examiner: David J. Venci
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Filed: September 24, 2003)	Confirmation No.: 6522
)	
For: DEVICE, SYSTEM AND METHOD)	
OF DETECTING TARGETS IN A)	
FLUID SAMPLE)	VIA EFS-WEB

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

OFFICE ACTION REPLY AND AMENDMENT

This Reply and Amendment is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed July 24, 2008. The period for response has been extended to November 24, 2008, by the Petition for One Month Extension of Time and fee payment filed concurrently herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks follow the amendments to the claims.